IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

TUESDAY, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 22ND KARTHIKA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 6926 of 2007()

CMP.1449/2007 of J.M.F.C.,CHANGANACHERRY
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(CRIME NO.14/2007 OF THE CHANGANACHERRY EXCISE RANGE)

PETITIONER:ACCUSED:

PRADEESH, S/O.ACHUTHAN,
MUPPATHIL CHIRA VEETIL, PARAL KARA,
VAZHAPPALLY WEST VILLAGE, CHANGANACHERRY TALUK,
KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SMT.DEEPTHI S.MENON

RESPONDENT: STATE:

THE STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE EXCISE INSPECTOR, CHANGANACHERRY EXCISE
RANGE-THROUGH THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM, KOCHI-31.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. P. RAVEENDRA BABU

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

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R.BASANT, J

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B.A.No. 6926 of 2007

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Dated this the 13th day of November, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the provisions of the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 4.5 litres of arrack on 27.9.07. The petitioner was arrested on the same day and he continues in custody from that date. The petitioner has several cases under the Kerala Abkari Act registered against him, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the investigating officer is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

i) The petitioner shall not be released on bail on the strength of this order prior to 19.11.2007. The Investigating

Officer shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate;

iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

sj

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P.A.TO JUDGE